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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A MAKI et al.
Application No.: 09/674,008
Filed: October 24, 2000
For: OPTICAL MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT AND OPTICAL
MEASUREMENT METHOD
Group: 2863
Examiner: S. Cherry

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 1, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawings shown in the Appendix begin on page 9.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.